

## DIES SUDDENLY OF PNEUMONIA

**Mr. D. R. Bush, Traveling Representative of Louisville House, Passes Away After Few Hours' Illness.**

Mr. D. R. Bush died at the St. George Hotel, in this city, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of only a few hours of pneumonia.

Mr. Bush was traveling representative of the firm of W. D. Gatchell & Son, a photographic supply house of Louisville. He was about twenty-eight years of age, and unmarried.

He came to this city on Monday and complained of feeling ill. He attended to business, however, calling upon local photographers until a late hour in the afternoon, and promising to return on Tuesday.

At about four o'clock Tuesday morning, the clerk heard groans and unmistakable sounds of suffering. Upon entering the room he found Mr. Bush in agony. Dr. Howard Lyon was summoned, but the patient's condition was such that his life could not be saved.

The body was taken to Kerr & Bean's undertaking establishment. It will probably be shipped immediately to Louisville.

## STATE COUNCILOR TO VISIT WINCHESTER

**Letter is Sent to Mr. Thomas Boone, Announcing Visit of High Official of Jr. O. U. A. M.**

The following letter has been sent to Mr. Thomas Boone, announcing the visit of State Councilor Harvey Mitchell, of the Jr. O. U. A. M.:

Hart, Ky., Jan. 27, 1912.  
Mr. Thomas Boone,  
Winchester, Ky.

My Dear Brother:

I will be in your town on the 31st of this month, on my way to Washington, D. C., will have to lay over for about four hours, and I want to see you. Meet me at the depot at seven o'clock, p. m. Don't fail me, for I want to talk to you.

I am yours in V. L. & P.  
HARVEY MITCHELL,  
State Councilor, Jr. O. U. A. M.

## ALL APPLICANTS PASS EXAMINATION

**Improvement Over Former Years, And Evidence of General Educational Awakening.**

Every one of the twenty-nine applicants passed the county graduate examination last Saturday, with a very creditable grade. This entitles them to free tuition in the county high school. Nearly all of them will take advantage of this opportunity.

This is quite an improvement over former years in Clark county, and is further evidence of the general educational awakening throughout the country.

The successful applicants are: Fred Osborne, Sudduth; Manita Lyman, Sugar Ridge; Nancy Belle Ecton, Sugar Ridge; Fannie Lee Woodward, Mt. Zion; Grace McDonald, Mooresville; Zach Hamilton, Mooresville; Mary Quisenberry, Rutledge; Grace Guy Forest Grove; Emma May Isaac, Sugar Ridge; Robert White, Mooresville; Walter P. Jones, Mooresville; Elizabeth Scott, Mooresville; Katherine Hughes, Schollsville; Mary Belle Poirer, Mooresville; Ruth White, Mooresville; Mary Poindexter, Locust Grove; Elizabeth Kincaid, Locust Grove; Kelly Osborne, Mooresville; Lafrence Robins, Franklin; Robert McCormack, Forest Grove; Jessie Williams Ried, Locust Grove; Arthur George Johnson, Forest Grove; Malcolm B. Ried, Locust Grove; and Kittie McGee, (colored) Howards Creek.

## DEATH OF MRS. ANNIE HALL

**Beloved Woman Succumbs to Pneumonia at Advanced Age, Following Few Days' Illness.**

Mrs. Annie R. Hall died at her home on Winn avenue at 11:50 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of about ten days of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hall would have been 80 years of age had she lived until May 9. She was the widow of the late James Hall, who died about twelve years ago, and was one of Winchester's loveliest women. The following relatives were at her bedside: Mrs. A. T. Hillis, of Greenfield, Ind.; Mrs. J. C. Carlyle, of Albion, Ill.; and Mrs. D. B. Johnson, of Cincinnati; daughters: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson, of Columbia, Mo., the latter also being a daughter of Mrs. Hall; Mrs. S. A. Montague, of North Middletown, a sister; Charles Hall, of Greenfield, Ind., a cousin; J. Edwin Hall and Raymond Duncan, of Sheffield, Ala., grandsons; Capt. Todd Hall, of Pewee Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Hall had lived in this county all of her life. She moved to Winchester about twenty years ago.

**South Leading in National Reform.**

At last there is a fighting chance to remove the federal shield of interstate commerce from "blind tigers" fed with "original packages" by the liquor dealers outside the state. For this purpose the new Sheppard-Kenyon bill has been selected by a committee appointed by the Interstate Commerce conference, which met at Washington, December 15, with Governor Mann, of Virginia, in the chair, and all branches of the temperance army gathered in unity.

It is the old Webb bill with a new section added. It outlaws all shipments of liquors into any state for unlawful use, and so deprives all shipments during the whole journey of any interstate commerce protection. Its friends should make a vigorous campaign to induce their Congressmen and Senators not merely to vote, but also to work for it.

Since 1907 the South has taken the leading part in all moral reforms in Congress. Senator Johnston, of Alabama, leads the battle for a Sunday law in the nation's capital. Congressman Sims, of Tennessee, leads the battle against race gambling. Congressman Hobson, of Alabama, and Senators Clay and Bacon, of Georgia, and Tillman, of South Carolina, have been among the foremost temperance leaders, and so it is fitting that the South should take an active part in carrying this state's rights bill.

In this view, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, Superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, one of the three legislative agents at Washington to whom the work of carrying this bill has been committed, is making a tour of the South, and will give a free lecture on this and other reform issues at The First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 7:15.

He is the author of 13 laws of Congress, and of 35 books, and is the teacher, with Mrs. Crafts, of the Christian Herald's million Bible Class. He has spoken in all parts of the world in promotion of the big four reforms, that deal with intemperance, impurity, gambling and Sabbath breaking.

## MRS. SCOBEE'S CONDITION

Mrs. J. W. Scobee continues critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington. She is conscious, but attending physicians give no hope for her recovery.

## W. O. W. TO MEET

The Woodmen of the World will meet at the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. All members are invited to be present as there will be work in the protection degree.

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## CHILD KILLED BY BROTHER

**Boy Points Gun And Pulls Trigger.—Same Old Story—"Didn't Know it Was Loaded."**

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 29.—Orville, 4 years old, son of Willis Lamb, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed Sunday by his brother, Virgil, aged 11, while the children were playing with the family shotgun, during the absence of their parents. Virgil didn't know the weapon was loaded, playfully pointed it at his little brother, who was only a few feet away, and pulled the trigger. The top of Orville's head was shot off.

## BAR-KEEPERS ARE REWARDED

**Receives Checks For \$100 Each From Man to Whom They Gave Two Free Drinks.**

Pittsburg, Penn., Jan. 29.—Two bartenders, who gave two drinks of whiskey to a seely-looking individual, last August, who said he needed the stimulant, but could not pay for it, received each a check for \$100 Sunday, from J. H. Warner, of Seattle. The recipients are Kan Gamble and Tucker Boyle, 514 Grant street.

According to his letters, the sender is a son of a wealthy Seattle family. Various escapades had estranged him and his father and he was sent East to "make good." An allowance was given him. He came East and, by means of his allowance and his mother's society friends, moved in the high social circles of the larger cities.

He finally went broke in New York and came here on a freight train. It was then he wandered into the saloon where Boyle and Gamble aided him.

Warner wrote his Samaritans that he has become reconciled with his parents, and, as a fruit rancher, is becoming wealthy in his own right.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY THE LYRIC

Wig Wag. (Vikograph.)  
Why the Sheriff is a Bachelor. (Selig.)

Pathe Weekly. Showing special events, the country over and also showing the very latest styles of ladies tailor-made suits.

Mr. Moore will give an entirely new lecture against Mormonism.

Mr. Watson will sing, "Just For a Girl."

Don't forget the great Durbar picture. Wednesday afternoon and night.

**FOR RENT**—A 6 room cottage on College street; gas, water, bath, electric lights and a garden; will rent at a bargain if rented at once. Apply to Mrs. Bettie Anderson, Home phone 320. 1-30-31

**FOR SALE**—A second-hand upright piano; cheap for cash or on easy cash payments. Apply to Miss Pearl Rutledge. 1-29-11

**FOR SALE or RENT**—Two-story residence on East Hickman street, now occupied by Mrs. Pharis. In first class condition. Apply to W. H. Garner, Adm'r. 1-30-11

**Deserves Dishonor.**  
Whoever has a thing with which to discharge a debt, and refuseth to do it, it is right to dishonor and punish him.—Mohammed.